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Title: Automatic Device for Finishing and Cutting Multiple or Single Images on Paper and Other Graphic and Photographic Substrates in Reel or Single Sheets

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 34).

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 5 of this paper.

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